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Judicial.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

THE working of the Law Courts during the year under review, as reported on by the Appeal Court, may be thus summarized. Compared with those of the preceding year the following results present themselves :—

Years.	Courts.	Pending.	Filed.	Total.	Decided.	Remaining.
1047	Anjikaimal Zillah Court	502	477	979	544	435
	Trichoor Do.	336	220	556	422	134
	Ernacollum Munsiff's Court	319	2,408	2,727	1,875	852
	Irinjalacoda Do.	422	1,934	2,356	1,913	443
	Trichoor Do.	517	2,082	2,599	2,027	572
	Wadakancherry Do.	662	2,049	2,711	2,414	297
	Chittoor Do.	474	868	1,342	1,008	334
	Total...	3,232	10,038	13,270	10,203	3,067
1048	Anjikaimal Zillah Court	435	344	779	553	226
	Trichoor Do.	134	158	292	161	131
	Ernacollum Munsiff's Court	852	1,353	2,205	1,797	408
	Irinjalacoda Do.	443	856	1,299	1,227	72
	Trichoor Do.	572	1,084	1,656	1,445	211
	Wadakancherry Do.	297	1,597	1,894	1,810	84
	Chittoor Do.	334	581	915	795	120
	Total...	3,067	5,973	9,040	7,788	1,252
	Difference in 1048...	-165	-4,065	-4,230	-2,415	-1,815

2. It will be seen from the foregoing Table that of the two Zillah Courts, the Anjikaimal Court has decided a much larger number of Suits than the Trichoor Court; and of the Munsiffs' Courts, that of Wadakancherry disposed of the largest number, and the Chittoor Court the smallest number.

3. The files of the Original Courts have not been so heavy as in the preceding year, but they are nevertheless heavier than the average of former years.

4. It is satisfactory to notice that the number of Original Suits remaining at the close of the year is considerably less than at the end of the previous year, and all the Courts without exception appear to have contributed towards this result.

5. Of 714 cases disposed of by the Zillah Courts, 425 or about 59.5 per cent were contested; and of 7,074 decided by the Munsiffs' Courts, the contested suits were 1,864 or about 26.3 per cent.

6. The total number of contested suits disposed of by both the Zillah and Munsiffs' Courts was, as may be seen from the foregoing para:, 2,289, and the result, as affecting the parties concerned, may be thus stated.

For Plaintiffs	1,247
For Defendants	838
Partly for each party	204
Total...	2,289.

7. The ratio of contested Suits disposed of by the Munsiffs is much greater than that of the preceding year, being 26.3 to 19.4; while the decisions of the Zillah Courts average 59.5 against 56.8 in the previous year.

8. There were 618 Appeals from the decisions of the Munsiffs to the Zillah Courts during the year, and adding to these 100 Appeals which were pending at the close of the preceding year, there is a total of 718 cases. Of this number 574 were decided leaving 144 undisposed of.

9. The results of the Appellate decisions are thus classified:—

In favor of Appellants	207
In favor of Respondents	272
Partly for each	35
Remanded	24
Withdrawn or dismissed	36
Total..	574.

10. In the estimation of the Appeal Court the Munsiffs have of late paid greater attention to the merits of the Suits brought before them, as the number of Appellate decisions in confirmation of their judgements is considerably in excess of reversals or modifications.

11. The work of the Appeal Court will be seen by the subjoined Statement:—

Years.	Courts.	Pending	Filed	Total	Disposed of	Remaining
1047	Appeals	106	201	307	154	153
	Special Appeals	23	41	64	44	20
	Total..	129	242	371	198	173
1048	Appeals	153	210	363	173	190
	Special Appeals	20	63	83	30	53
	Total..	173	273	446	203	243
	Difference in 1048..	+56	+31	+75	+5	+70

12. The number of cases pending at the end of the year is greater than that at the close of the previous year. The file has been comparatively heavier.

13. Of the 210 Regular Appeals preferred in the year under review, 147 were from the decisions of the Anjikaimal and 63 from those of the Trichoor Court; and as the contested cases disposed of by those Courts were 334 and 91 respectively, the Appeals appear to have been in the ratios of 44 and 69 per cent.

14. The number of Regular Appeals decided by the Appeal Court was, as shown in the foregoing table, 173 or 19 more than in the previous year. These Appeals were disposed of in the following manner:—

In favor of Appellants	36
In favor of Respondents	90
Partly for Appellants and partly for Respondents	31
Remanded	2
Withdrawn or dismissed	14
Total	173

15. With regard to Special Appeals, the number admitted in the year was 63, which added to 20 cases brought over from the previous year's file, makes a total of 83, exceeding the Appeals in 1047 by 19. Of these cases 30 were disposed of during the year reported on, leaving a balance of 53 to be dealt with in the succeeding year.

16. The manner in which the Special Appeals were decided is thus specified in the Appeal Court's Report:—

For Special Appellant....................	9
For Special Respondent.................	17
Partly for each party.....................	1
Withdrawn or dismissed.................	3
Total...	30

17. The following table contains the average duration of contested cases decided in the several Courts, as compared with the previous year:—

	1047.		1048.	
	Months.	Days.	Months.	Days.
APPEAL COURT.				
Regular and Special Appeals........	6	5	11	21
ZILLAH COURTS.				
Appeals..................................	1	21	1	7
Original Suits.........................	7	28	10	13
MUNSIFFS' COURTS.				
Original Suits.........................	7	1	6	2

18. The duration of cases in the Appeal Court compares unfavorably with the average in the preceding year. The explanation offered by the Court is the disposal of certain cases of long standing, but for which a more satisfactory comparison might have been presented.

19. The duration of Original Suits in the Zillah Courts has also been greater than in the previous year, but it is observed with reference to the Appeal Suits in those Courts and the Original Suits in the Munsiffs' Courts, that the time occupied in their disposal exhibits improvement.

20. The number of Decrees wholly or partly executed by, the Zillah and Munsiffs' Courts was 1,842 which is greater than the number in the previous year by 222. The Munsiffs appear to have done more in this direction than the Courts, for whereas the former executed 279 Decrees in excess of those enforced by them in 1047, the executions by the two Zillah Courts taken together were less by 57. Considered separately, the operations of the Trichoor Court show the least satisfactory result, the Anjeekaimal Court having carried out 121 more of its Decrees than in the previous year.

21. The Decrees pending execution at the end of the year were 666 in the Zillah Courts and 1,194 in the Munsiffs' Courts, making a total of 1,860 or 357 more than in 1047, but notwithstanding this excess, it may be noticed that a greater number of Decrees, including those remaining unexecuted at the close of the previous year, had to be disposed of.

22. The average value of Original Suits instituted in the Zillah Courts was Rs. 676 against Rs. 1,321 in the previous year; and in the Munsiffs' Courts the average has been the same as in 1047, namely Rs. 39.

23. The institution fees collected in the Original and Appellate Courts amounted to Rs. 38,004 and the Stamp Penalties to Rs. 20,079, forming in the aggregate Rs. 58,083, which is less by Rs. 26,099 than the collections in 1047.

24. The nature of the Original Suits filed in the various Courts is described as under:—

For money on written or unwritten promise, on contracts, on account stated and for rent......	5,434
For personal property or value thereof..............	72
For damages, for defamation, and for other injuries.	16
Suits relating to real property	421
Other Suits..	30
Total...	5,973.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

25. The number of committals to the Criminal Courts by the Police and the Magistracy in the year under review was 58, which is less by 22 than the number in the previous year.

26. Of the 58 committals referred to, 37 were to the Anjeekaimal Court and 21 to the Trichoor Court.

27. Of the total number of 58 cases on the files of the Criminal Courts during the year, 50 were disposed of by those Courts and 8 referred to the Appeal Court.

28. The Appeal Court had one referred case pending at the commencement of the year, and eight having been sent up by the Criminal Courts, it had to deal with nine cases which is exactly the same number that came on its files in the previous year. Eight of these cases were disposed of, leaving one to be decided in the ensuing year.

29. The number of persons committed for trial to the Criminal Courts was 140 or 7 less than in the previous year. Of these 75 were convicted and 50 acquitted by those Courts and 15 were connected with the cases referred to the Appeal Court.

30. In the Referred Cases including the one of the previous year, there were 16 prisoners involved, and of these 9 were convicted by the Appeal Court, 6 acquitted, and one was awaiting judgment at the close of the year.

31. The Appeal Court observes in its Report that although the Files were lighter in the year reviewed, the Courts "had to deal with nearly the same number "of prisoners, namely 140 in 1048 to 147 in 1047 and "evidently to dispose of more serious or intricate cases, "since in 1047, out of 147 prisoners on whom judgment "was given, 65 were acquitted whereas in the year under "report out of 140 only 57 were acquitted."

32. The nature of the punishments awarded by the Courts will be seen from the following summary:—

	Persons.
Imprisonment	46
Fine	22
Imprisonment and fine	9
Whipping	4
Imprisonment with whipping	2
Security for good conduct	1
Total...	84.

33. The average time between commitment to the Criminal Courts and disposal by them was 9 days which is less than the duration of cases in the previous year, viz: 11 days. In Referred Cases, the period between reference to and final disposal by the Appeal Court averaged 56 days or 18 in excess of the preceding year's average.

34. The number of prisoners who appealed against the decisions of the Criminal Courts was 46. The sentences passed on 25 prisoners were confirmed, those against 9 were modified and those on 9 were reversed. Appeals from three prisoners remained undecided at the close of the year.

Jails.

35. The total number of prisoners in the Jails at the beginning of the year was 222, and the number admitted in the year 264, making a total of 486.

36. The releases by acquittal, expiry of sentence, payment of fine, or furnishing security were 280, and 4 prisoners died, 3 in the Ernacollum and 1 in the Trichoor Jail. Hence the number of prisoners in all the Jails at the end of the year reported on was 202, which is less by 20 than at the close of the preceding year.

37. Of the 202 prisoners remaining in the Jails, (four of whom are females) 8 were under trial, 21 were Civil debtors, and the other 173 were convicts whose terms of sentence are given below:—

Rigorous	imprisonment	for life	33
Do.	do.	for more than 7 years ...	81
Do.	do.	for more than 2 years ...	52
Do.	do.	for more than 6 months..	4
Simple	imprisonment	for more than 7 years ...	1
Do.	do.	for more than 6 months..	1
Do.	do.	under 6 months...........	1
		Total...	173.

38. The charges incurred for the maintenance of the Jails exclusive of the cost of the Medical Establishment and European Medicines, amounted to Rs. 15,174-3-4, as will be seen from the following Abstract:—

Diet and clothing	Rs.	8,353—1—7
Guards, &c..........................	,,	3,726—0—0
Repairs..............................	,,	3,095—1—9
	Total Rs...	15,174—3—4.

39. The expenditure is higher than that of the previous year by Rs. 835-9-10, and gives an average per convict of Rs. 75—1—11 per annum, taking the number in Jail at the end of the year.

40. The Annual Report of the Medical Officer to this Government on the two Jails is subjoined:—

"**Ernacollum Jail**:—The health of the prisoners during the year under review has been good. There were 67 admissions into Hospital of which three died, one from anasarca, one from phthisis pulmonalis, and one from abscess. The diet and employment of the prisoners continue as before, and no changes worthy of report have been made during the year."

"**Trichoor Jail**:—There were 65 admissions into Hospital and one death from diarrhæa. No changes of any importance have been made during the year."

Police.

41. During the year under report the Police Officers had to deal with 1,628 cases and 3,020 persons involved in them, as shown below:—

	Cases.	Persons.
Original cases reported in the year	1,626	3,015
Cases remaining at the close of previous year	2	5
Total...	1,628	3,020

42. The cases reported during the year were less by 38 than in 1047. There were 6 cases of Murder against 7 in the previous year, and they were all committed for trial to the Criminal Courts. The nature of the other offences will be seen particularly described in the Statement No. XIII in the Appendix.

43. The number of persons convicted by the Police and Magistracy, in 291 cases cognizable by themselves, was 522. The punishments awarded to the offenders were as follows:—

Fine....................................	454
Imprisonment........................	48
Whipping	17
To find security	3
Total...	522.

44. The fines in 41 cases, the imprisonment awarded in 3 cases and the sentences of corporal punishment, were inflicted in referred cases by order of the Magistracy.

45. The number of persons discharged was 2,325 and the cases in which they were concerned were 1,267. The latter figure includes charges summarily dismissed as groundless, those dismissed after investigation for want of evidence, and cases of a petty and compromisable character amicably adjusted between the parties.

46. Fifty eight cases were committed for trial to the Criminal Courts, which shows a decrease of 22 cases as compared with the committals in the previous year. The number of offenders in these cases was however somewhat greater, or 140 against 147 in the year 1047.

47. The duration of cases before the Police, between the date of complaint and of disposal, cannot be stated with certainty as it varies widely in different places and under a variety of circumstances. The average may generally be taken at 8 days in minor cases disposable by Police Officers themselves, and at 12 days in the graver descriptions of crime committed to the Courts.

48. At the close of the year 12 cases, with which 36 persons were connected, remained undecided.

Land Revenue.

49. The revenue under this head for the last 5 years is, as usual, given in the margin. The comparison between the year under review and the preceding year shows an increase of Rs. 7,585–14–0.

1044	Rs.	6,00,721
1045	„	6,01,611
1046	„	5,96,579
1047	„	5,98,671
1048	„	6,06,257

50. For some few years past it was found necessary to grant the ryots at the Trichoor lake an extension of time for the payment of the land tax in consideration of losses sustained by them by floods and unseasonable rains. In the present year, the greater part of the tax on cultivation in the lake was recovered, and the portion of it that was allowed to be deferred till the succeeding year was less than the amount remaining uncollected at the end of 1047. Hence the increase noticed in the preceding para.

51. There are at present six Coffee Estates in the Nelliampathy Forest paying revenue to the State. They are held on the following conditions, namely, rent-free occupancy for the first three years, a quit rent of annas 12 and pies 4 per acre for the next nine years, and thereafter an assessment of Rs. 1-8 per acre permanently.

52. The produce of the Estates is subject to an "excise or export duty," under the Rules, but the Sirkar does not at present levy duty on Coffee leaving the Estates nor does it derive any Customs revenue on exportation. The principal Ports at which the Coffee is shipped are Calicut and Beypore whither they are conveyed by rail from Palghaut, the nearest point on the line from the Estates. A small quantity also probably reaches the British Port of Cochin for export.

53. It is to be regretted that some of the Estates originally leased from the Sirkar have been left uncultivated, or abandoned after partial operations, but a demand for waste land is gradually arising which will in time compensate for the loss sustained from these causes.

Customs Revenue.

54. The Customs revenue shows an increase of Rs. 10,793—6—6 and is composed of the items given below:—

1047	Rs.	1,05,004—13—6
1048	,,	1,15,798—4—0
Increase	Rs.	10,793—6—6

Moiety of the Customs receipts of British Cochin for the year ending 31st March 1873, and whole of the Import duty on Tobacco for the same period .... Rs. 47,044-4-10

Receipts at the Cochin Sirkar's Ports for the same period	Rs.	16,575-5-10
Amount paid by the British Government under the Guarantee	„	46,880-5- 4
	Rupees	1,10,500-0- 0
Receipts at the Cochin Sirkar's Ports from the 1st April 1873 to the close of 1048 M. E. (14th August)......	Rs.	8,209-4- 0
Export duty on Pepper	„	32-0- 0
	Total Rupees	1,18,741-4- 0
Deduct receipts at the Sirkar's Ports from 1st April 1872 to the close of 1047 M. E.	Rs.	2,943-0- 0
	Customs Revene of 1048 Rs.	1,15,798-4- 0

55. The imports and exports at Mallipooram and Narrakal during the year reported on, and the duties realized are as follows:—

IMPORTS.

Wines and Spirits............	Rs	2,567—12—0
Sundry articles...............	„	243—13—8
Total	Rs...	2,811— 9—8

EXPORTS.

Cocoanut Oil.........................	Rs.	10,806—0—10
Cardamoms and minor articles ..	„	9,223—2—11
Total	Rs...	19,029—3— 9

56. The item of tobacco is absent under the head of imports, the trade through the Sirkar's Ports having virtually ceased some years ago. The Licenses issued to dealers for the sale of this commodity produced Rs. 9,600 which slightly exceeds the receipts of 1047.

Abkarry and Opium.

57. The sale of the Abkarry Farms resulted in an increase of Rs. 1,425-5-9 over the aggregate amount for which they were taken up in the previous year.

1047	Rs.	40,019— 4—7
1048	„	41,444—10—4
Increase	Rs.	1,425— 5—9

58. The Opium Farm was also sold at an advance of Rs. 3,800 over the price obtained in 1047.

1047	Rs.	6,259—2—4
1048	„	10,059—2—4
Increase	Rs.	3,800—0—4

Salt.

59. The sales of Salt at the Sirkar's depôts have declined during the year under report, and consequently the receipts from this source have been reduced by Rs. 11,462—8—5, as shown in the margin.

1047	Rs.	1,79,539— 4—11
1048	„	1,68,076—12— 6
Decrease	Rs.	11,462— 8— 5

60. The cost to the Sirkar on account of the purchase of Salt in the year under report, as compared with the previous year, does not present any marked variation. The contract rate in 1048 was very favorable, being Rs. 29½ per 100 Indian Manuds against Rs. 39½ in 1047. But the quantity of Salt purchased in the former year having been greater than the purchases made in the latter, the actual expense incurred in the two years is nearly equal.

1047	Rs.	41,291— 1—11
1048	„	41,367— 8— 6
Difference	Rs.	76— 6— 7

61. Owing to the diminished sales in the year reported on, the cost of carriage of Salt from the depôt at Mallipooram to the Districts has been less than in the previous year by Rs. 3,414—11—11.

1047	Rs.	15,522—7—10
1048	..	12,107—11—11
Decrease	Rs.	3,414—11—11

62. In the last Administration Report a Statement of the consumption of Salt for the previous ten years, as represented by the sales at the Sirkar's Bank-salls, was appended. It will suffice therefore to mention here that the quantity purchased during the year 1048 amounted to 83,479$\frac{15}{16}$ Indian Maunds.

63. The contract rates of purchase for 10 years were similarly stated. The rate for the year under review has been mentioned in a former para:

Education.

64. From the Report submitted by the Head Master of the High School at Ernacollum, the principal educational institution maintained by the Sirkar, it is observed that there has been a slight falling off in the total number of scholars during the year as compared with the previous year.

65. The daily attendance has been much more satisfactory owing to the absence of the epidemics that prevailed in 1047 and not only affected the health of the students, but crippled the teaching staff in a greater or less degree.

66. The prizes awarded to the pupils who had distinguished themselves during the years 1871 and 1872 were distributed by His Highness the Rajah in person, as a means of encouragement.

67. During the year under review, fifteen candidates presented themselves for the Matriculation Examination, of whom six proved successful, and the failure of the rest is attributed by the Head Master to insufficient preparation and neglect of his advice that they should wait another year. He feels confident, however, that during the current year seven of the candidates who have gone up have a fair chance of success.

68. The total number of students from this School who have Matriculated during the past five years is 20.

69. Modifications have been made in the arrangement of the classes in the High School, so as to bring it more into accordance with the plan of instruction obtaining in the British Provincial Schools. A more encouraging scale of salaries has been adopted for the Assistant Masters, and a Native B. A. has been appointed to take charge of the preparatory Matriculation Class. These changes will, it is hoped, have a beneficial influence on the future of this institution.

70. A further decline in the strength of the School is reported this year, the number of pupils remaining at the close of 1048 being 177, against 190 at the end of 1047 and 217 at the end of 1046. But it may be observed that the establishment of a new School at Muttancherry and recent improvements in the organization of some of the other District Schools must have drawn away many of the students of the High School who had come from remote places. The new Municipal School in British Cochin has also, no doubt, attracted some of the pupils residing at Cochin.

71. The Sirkar, however, has endeavoured to remove the more obvious disabilities that might be supposed to prevent attendance at the High School. An arrangement has been made with the Ferry Contractor, at the sacrifice of a portion of the Sirkar dues, to allow of pupils from the Cochin side of the water being conveyed to Ernacollum and back free of charge.

72. There are now eleven classes in the School, and the castes of which the scholars are composed may be thus enumerated:—

Brahmans	42
Elayatha	1
Elavars	3
Konkanies	3
Mahometan	1
Naidus	3
Nanjanadars	4
Pandi Sudra	1
Christians	58
Sudras	52
Syrians	3
Unni	1
Vellalars	4
Warrier	1
Tatal..	177.

73. The number of admissions during the year was 55, which shows an increase of 17 over the number in the previous year. Against this there were 68 dismissals either for breaches of discipline, to enable them to take up appointments, to join other Schools, to prepare for the F. A. examination, or for other causes. Two deaths also may be mentioned.

74. The number of pupils draughted from the District Schools shows an improvement over the preceding year, a circumstance which is significant of the growing usefulness of the outlying Schools as feeders to the central institution.

75. The introduction of a scale of Entrance Fees, as noticed in the last Report does not appear to have, in any respect proved detrimental to the School, as the admissions during the year have actually exceeded the number in the two preceding years. The new Rule, moreover, is calculated to serve as a check upon parents or guardians from removing boys at pleasure and thus disturbing materially the arragements of the classes. The ordinary monthly fees remain unchanged.

76. The following tables will show the receipts and disbursements of the School during the year reported on:—

RECEIPTS.

	1046.			1047.			1048.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Fees	1,004	4	0	839	4	0	973	0	0
Fines	70	9	0	53	0	0	42	4	0
Book sales	1,004	2	3	911	5	11	1,062	4	4
						Total..	2,077	8	4

DISBURSEMENTS.

	1046.			1047.			1048		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Books, Maps & Stationery	820	10	0	2,487	0	10	1,772	3	6
Repairs and Furniture..	78	10	0	207	4	11	140	9	7
Contingencies	125	2	3	57	0	0	76	0	10
						Total..	1,988	13	11

Balance from 1047	Rs.	786—11— 5
Receipts in 1048	,,	2,077— 8— 4
Total	Rs....	2,864— 3— 9
Deduct Expenditure	,,	1,988—13—11
Balance in hand	Rs.	875— 5—10

77. The usual half-yearly Examinations were held in June and December 1873, and the results are reported to have been generally satisfactory.

78. The number of boys attending the District Schools appears to be steadily increasing, and the teaching staff has in some instances been improved.

79. Among the changes made in this Department it may be mentioned that Mr. W. G. Kelly the Head Master of the Trichoor School, an old servant of the Sirkar, has been pensioned and his place supplied by Shivarama Pillay one of the Assistant Masters of the High School who had passed the F. A. Examination.

Public Works.

80. In the year under report there was an increase of expenditure under some heads and a decrease under others, resulting in a nett decrease of Rs. 51,621—13—3 as compared with the previous year.

81. It is necessary, however, to mention that the amount allotted for Public Works in the year 1048 was Rs. 2,39,000 or Rs. 41,000 more than the expenditure in 1047, and it is to be regretted that the Public Works Department has been unable to find employment for a great part of this sum. It is hoped that works will be undertaken on a larger scale during the current year, and that with increased activity more satisfactory results will be achieved than are now recorded.

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82. The following table shows the principal works commenced, completed, or in progress during the year and the sums disbursed on account of them:—

No.	Work.	Expenditure in 1048.			Total.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Re-timbering the Shoranoor Bridge....................	7,308	12	9			
2	Part contribution of the Sirkar for closing the Cruz Milagre Gap...	6,106	1	0			
3	Repairs to the Shoranoor Road...	6,000	0	0			
4	Koondanoor Bridge work........	4,171	4	7			
5	Irrigation works at Wullyvattom in the Mugoondapuram District	3,000	0	0			
6	Repairs to the Road from Trichoor to Karrapadna..............	2,200	0	0			
7	Renewing the Bridge on the Wadakancherry Road..........	2,000	0	0			
8	Repairing the Road from Kunamkolangara to Thirthaly	2,000	0	0			
9	Do. Road from Nattookal Chuthrum to Vālenthavalom..	2,000	0	0			
10	Do. Road from Trichoor to Putticaud..................	1,800	0	0			
11	Do. Road from Trichoor to Kunamkolangara............	1,540	0	0			
12	Metalling the Road from the southern entrance to the Ernacollum Palace to the Perumanoor Pagoda................	1,478	4	9			
13	Repairing the Road from Wadakancherry to Kunamkolangara.	1,430	0	9			
14	Do. Road from Ooloorcara to the British Frontier.........	1,430	0	0			
15	Do. Road from Ernacollum to Tripoontorah...............	1,200	0	0			
16	Do. Road from Moongoomada in Chittoor Dristrict to Errataecollum................	1,000	0	0			
	Minor works under Rs. 1,000 each	12,764	6	8			
	Total outlay on Roads, Bridges, Canals, &c................	......	..	..	57,428	13	9

Work.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
OFFICES AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.						
Courts, District Cutcherries &c. .	8,871	10	10			
Jails and Police Stations.........	3,095	1	9			
Pagodas..........................	17,481	7	0			
Palaces..........................	41,993	15	7			
Residencies......................	4,456	13	4			
Travellers' Bungalows, &c........	5,434	12	3			
Miscellaneous....................	7,000	0	10			
				88,333	13	7
Grand Total..	......	..	..	1,45,762	11	4

Forests.

83. The number of Teak and Blackwood Logs and Taldoms received from the Forest Department at the depôts of Ernacollum and Ponany during the year under report, as compared with the previous year, is as follows:—

In 1047	Logs	1,171	Candies	$1,259\frac{7}{16}$
1048	„	1,672	„	$3,436\frac{5}{8}$
Increase	Logs	501	Candies	$2,177\frac{3}{16}$

84. The public sales of timber were held over in great part during the year in consequence of the unfavorable state of the market. Only 227 Logs measuring $470\frac{1}{8}$ Candies were sold realizing Rupees 6,935—14—10; and 188 Logs measuring 326 Candies, of the value of Rs. 5,261-5-9, were appropriated for Public Works. More-

over, the receipts of the previous year were augmented by the sale proceeds of a quantity of teak and blackwood which had been in stock for the two preceding years. Hence the income from timber during the year contrasts unfavorably with that of 1047, showing an apparent decrease of Rs. 44,818—1—11 as stated in the margin.

1047	Rs.	57,015—6— 6
1048	„	12,197—4— 7
Decrease	Rs.	44,818—1—11

85. The royalties levied on jungle wood, bamboos, &c, removed on private account amounted to Rs. 5,512—8—11 which exceed the receipts of the previous year by Rs. 2,610—2—7.

86. The revenue derived from the sale of Cardamoms, Bees' wax and sundry produce, the proceeds of the fuel tax, fines and confiscations, and other Miscellaneous items amounted to Rs. 4,079—9—4 against Rs. 5,691—5—4 in the previous year, giving a decrease of Rs. 1,611—12—0.

87. The total revenue realized through the Forest establishment including timber sold or applied to public uses, royalties and Miscellaneous revenue, as explained in the preceding paras: was,

In	1047	Rs.	65,609— 2— 2
	1048	„	21,789— 6—10
Decrease		Rs.	43,819—11— 4

88. The amount paid by the Chittoor Kanom Contractor under his Contract was Rs. 7,993—7—6 or Rs. 446—4—9 less than in the previous year. A somewhat smaller quantity of timber having been removed by him during the year than in 1047, this slight decrease has occurred.

89. The Conservator reports that 100 acres of land were cleared for teak planting at Palapilly, but the greater part of the seeds not having germinated owing probably to their having been gathered after the annual fires had swept through the Forest only 60 acres could be planted. At Codashary, 43,683 Teak plants were thinned. The cost of planting amounted to Rs. 3,241—14—7 and of thinning to Rs. 507—10—1

90. Four elephants were caught during the season, two males and two females. One of these and four working elephants died. There are now 27 elephants belonging to the Sirkar, 13 males and 14 females.

Medical.

91. The following is an abstract of the Report of Dr. Doyle, the Medical Officer to the Sirkar, on the Civil Hospital at Ernacollum.

92. During the past year 240 cases were treated as intern and 3,591 as extern patients, against 225 and 2,643 respectively in the year 1047, showing an increase of 15 intern and 948 extern patients.

93. Of the 240 patients treated in Hospital, 191 were maintained at the Sirkar's expense, and the remaining 49 dieted themselves.

94. The prevailing diseases treated in hospital were dropsy, ulcers, syphilis, anœmia and rheumatism ; and the out-door patients suffered chiefly from worms, diarrhæa, anœmia, dropsy, dyspepsia and itch.

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95. Sixteen deaths occurred among the intern patients during the year, viz from dysentery 5, diarrhæa chronic 1, syphilis secondaria 1, rheumatism 1, anæmia the result of privation 2, anasarca 2, phthisis pulmonalis 1, pneumonia 1, ascites 1, and inter-susceptio 1. Only seven deaths are recorded among the out-patients.

96. Small pox appeared in an epidemic and very fatal form in February last, and the disease had not disappeared at the close of the period which this Report embraces. It is, however, gratifying to notice that a very favorable change has since occurred. The outbreak in Sirkar Cochin may be attributed to the prevalence of the complaint throughout the surrounding country generally, but Dr. Doyle considers that it is also due, in no small degree, to the prejudice which seems to exist against vaccination. The Sirkar has provided an ample staff of vaccinators for the requirements of the people and no efforts will be spared to combat the feeling against this prophylactic wherever it obtains, and to bring it within the reach of all classes.

97. The sanitation of the Town of Ernacollum, and the removal of the fishing huts along the river face to a more unobjectionable locality are engaging the serious attention of the Sirkar. Other improvements of a more general character are also contemplated and will be carried out as early as practicable.

98. The alterations to the new Civil Hospital at Trichoor are approaching completion, and the building will, it is hoped, be opened for the reception of patients at an early date.

99, From the Vaccination Return furnished by the Medical Officer to the Sirkar, 14,250 persons appear to have been vaccinated during the year, the proportion of successful to unsuccessful cases being 13,203 to 1,047.

Ports.

100. The number of Vessels that arrived at the Ports of Mallipooram and Narrakal during the year was 38, irrespective of 43 Pattimars that discharged Bombay Salt at Mallipooram under the Sirkar's contracts.

101. The port dues amounted to Rs. 1,923-6-0, which exceeds the dues in the previous year by Rs. 171-15-0.

102. The aggregate tonnage of the Vessels that resorted to the Sirkar's Ports was Rs. 23,290 against 19,595 tons in 1047. The Steamers of the British India Company, which land their mails and passengers at Narrakal instead of at Cochin during the monsoon months, have largely contributed to this increase of tonnage.

Post Office.

103. The number of letters and parcels that have passed through the post during the year will be seen from the following abstract statement:—

PUBLIC SERVICE.

	1047.		1048.
Letters	52,444.	...	47,546
Newspapers	2,335	...	1,113
Books	225	...	243
Banghy parcels	199	...	25
Total	55,203	...	48,927

PRIVATE.

	1047.		1048.
Letters	17,761	...	18,626
Newspapers	918	...	1,127
Books	11	...	10
Banghy parcels	58	...	59
Total	18,748	...	19,822

104. It will be observed that the number of private communications has decidedly increased, while there has been a marked decrease in the official despatches.

105. The receipts from private sources amounted to Rs. 731-7-10, and the cost of the permanent establishment was Rs. 2,904.

106. The British half-anna rate of postage for half a tola's weight has been adopted here for some time past in respect to private letters.

Military.

107. No change has taken place in the strength or internal economy of the small military force maintained by the Sirkar.

Press.

108. The value of the work done at the Press is estimated at Rs. 3,624-1-11 against Rs. 2,802-5-5 in the previous year. The cost of the establishment is Rs. 1116 per annum.

109, An additional Astrologer to furnish the reckonings for the Malayalam Calendar, which is in great request, has been appointed on Rs. 10 per mensem.

110. The contingent expenditure of the year was as follows:—

Cost of a set of Malayalam Long-primer Matrixes.............................Rs.	390	0	0
Paper...................................... „	306	0	0
Sundry charges...................................... „	31	0	6
Total Rupees...	727	0	6

111. The description of work performed is thus specified by the Officer in charge of the Press,

Malayalam Calendar....................	2,000	Copies
Administration Report...............	150	„
Malayalam Notices and other processes for the use of the Courts &c..	50,570	„
English Do. Do.....	14,860	„
Publications on private account......	500	„

Population.

112. It is intended to secure a trustworthy enumeration of the people of this country during the current year, by following as nearly as practicable, the plan adopted at the Census recently taken at Madras. Application has been made to the Madras Government by the British Resident for copies of the more important rules or orders under which the Census in question was conducted, and as soon as these are received, steps will be taken to carry out the measure contemplated.

Financial.

113. The Receipts and Disbursements of the State for the year reported on, as compared with 1047 will be seen from the following Statement:—

RECEIPTS.	1047			1048		
	Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.
Land Revenue......	5,98,671	13	1	6,06,257	11	1
Custom'scollections	1,05,004	13	6	1,15,798	4	0
Abkarry.........	40,019	4	7	41,444	10	4
Opium..........	6,259	2	4	10,059	2	4
Salt.............	1,79,539	4	11	1,68,076	12	6
Timber.............	65,455	2	9	20,190	12	1
Miscellaneous Revenue.......	2,59,631	15	10	2,45,081	12	8
Total..	12,54,581	9	0	12,06,909	1	0
Amount Balance at the commencement of each year.	7,06,861	7	8	8,53,503	2	2
Grand Total..	19,61,443	0	8	20,60,412	3	2

DISBURSEMENTS.	1047			1048		
	Rupees.	A.	P.	Rupees.	A.	P.
Palace Expenses.....................	1,85,160	0	0	1,87,268	5	4
Religious Institutions.	75,724	7	3	76,070	5	6
Charitable Do.	37,916	0	2	37,651	12	4
Administrative Establishment...	1,48,558	0	4	1,54,460	14	10
Judicial Do. ...	49,222	6	6	49,929	3	11
Police Do. ...	14,700	0	0	14,700	0	0
Military Do. ...	22,303	9	6	22,291	0	10
Pensions Do. ...	15,657	5	9	15,378	4	6
Public Works Do. ..	1,97,384	8	7	1,45,762	11	4
Miscellaneous Expenses ..	1,61,313	8	5	1,51,952	1	2
Subsidy to British Government.	2,00,000	0	0	2,00,000	0	0
Total..	11,07,939	14	6	10,55,464	11	9
Balance to be carried to the credit of the succeeding year.	8,53,503	2	2	10,04,947	7	5
Grand Total..	19,61,443	0	7	20,60,412	3	2

114. The regular sources of revenue have been already noticed. The Miscellaneous revenue was less than that of the previous year by Rs. 14,550—3—2, which is mainly attributable to diminished Judicial receipts and to a smaller sum having been paid for the renewal of old Deeds.

115. The Judicial fees in the two preceding years were greatly increased by the introduction of a new Law of limitations. In 1046 an unusually large number of Civil actions were brought forward to prevent their being barred by the new law, and a considerable proportion of them appears to have been brought on the files only in the ensuing year 1047. These exceptional circumstances having ceased to operate in the year under report, the number of suits has fallen to its ordinary level, and the receipts from Court fees have comparatively declined. Similarly, the work of renewing old Deeds having, for the most part, been completed in previous years a small number of them only was presented for renewal in 1048.

116. In the Disbursements there is an increase on account of Palace charges of Rs. 2,108—5—4 which has been occasioned by an allowance having been settled on the Sixth Prince for a part of the year, and to the allowances of the 4th, 5th and 6th Princes having been increased from Rs. 250 to Rs. 350 a month.

117. A small increase of Rs. 345—14—3 is observable under the head of Religious institutions, owing to the expenses of the Irinjalacoda Pagoda having been slightly higher; and a decrease on account of Charitable Establishments of Rs. 264—3—10 arising from favorable rates having ruled in the price of provisions.

118. The increase of Rs. 5,902—14—6 in the Administrative Establishment has been principally caused by the reorganization of the Public Works' Department, the revision of the establishment of the Dewan Peishcar, and the adoption of a more liberal scale of salaries for the Assistant Masters of the High School. The revision of the establishments of the Appeal and Zillah Courts has also involved an increase of Rs. 706—13—5 in the cost of the Judicial Department.

119. The Police and Military establishments do not call for any particular remark.

120. The difference of Rs. 279—1—3 under the head of Pensions is owing to a few minor pensions having lapsed during the year.

121. The expenditure on Public Works shows a decrease of Rs. 51,621—13—3 as compared with the previous year. This unsatisfactory result has already been noticed under the proper head in paras: 80 and 81, so that it is needless to recapitulate the causes here.

122. The Miscellaneous expenses exhibit a decrease of Rs. 9,361—7—3. It is to be observed that the charges of 1047 included the cost of obtaining lithograph maps of Cochin and advances made to householders at Trichoor to enable them to substitute tiled for thatched roofs to their houses, and in some instances to rebuild dwellings destroyed by fire. The absence of these items in the disbursements of the year under report will partly account for the decrease under this head.

123. The total revenue of the year under report shows a decrease of Rs. 47,672—8—0 as compared with that of the previous year, and the total disbursements were also less by Rs. 52,475—2—9.

124. The aggregate receipts of the year were in excess of the expenditure by Rs. 1,51,444—5—3, and the cash balance at the close of the year should in consequence have amounted to Rs. 10,04,947—7—5. This balance is however subject to a deficit of Rs. 17,827-0-9, being the sum still due by the late Cashkeeper Bava Poy on account of the defalcation of 1047. A part of this deficiency will probably be recovered in the course of the current year.

125. The total amount to the credit of the Sirkar at the close of the year 1048, subject to the deficit referred to, is Rs. 26,34,294—15—2, as shown in the margin.

Cash Balance in the Treasury.	Rs. 10,04,947—7—5
Government Securities	„ 14,00,000—0—0
Value of Stock	„ 2,29,347—7—9
Total...	„ 26,34,294—15—2

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19th February 1874.

APPENDIX.

I.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (Criminal.)

STATEMENT of Offences reported, and of Persons tried convicted and acquitted for each offence in the Territory of Cochin in the year 1048 *M. E.*

Description of Offences.	No. of offences reported during the year.	No. of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
Murder	4	7	6	0	1	
Culpable homicide not amounting to Murder	1	1	0	1	0	
Dacoity	2	3	0	3	0	
Dacoity and escape from custody	1	1	0	1	0	
Grievous hurt	8	17	12	5	0	
Breach of trust	1	1	0	1	0	
Administering poisonous drugs with intent to injure	1	1	0	1	0	
Affray	2	8	6	2	0	
Attempt at suicide	1	1	0	1	0	
Rape	1	1	1	0	0	
False evidence	7	7	1	6	0	
Theft	5	8	2	6	0	
Having possession of stolen property	2	6	0	6	0	
House-Breaking and theft	8	23	13	10	0	
Disobedience of orders	2	4	0	4	0	
Concealing birth	1	2	1	1	0	
Attempt to escape from custody	3	4	0	4	0	
Causing bodily hurt	10	39	15	24	0	
Hurt	2	7	0	7	0	
Total	62	141	57	83	1	

II.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Criminal.)

***STATEMENT** showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the State of Cochin for the year* 1048 *M. E.*

Class of Tribunals.	No. of persons dealt with.					Persons disposed of					Remaining at the end of the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses who attended.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during the year.		Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
		By arrest.	By summons or recognizance										
Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates	5	584	2420	0	3009	593	1721	522	137	0	36	12	3949
Dewan Peishcar exercising full Magisterial powers.	6	0	5	0	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	10	12
Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Magistracy	11	584	2425	0	3020	593	1732	522	137	0	36	22	3961
Zillah Courts	0	127	13	0	140	0	.50	75	15	0	0	9	248
Appeal Court	1	13	2	0	16	0	6	9	0	0	1	132	0
Grand Total	12	724	2440	0	3176	549	1788	606	152	0	37	163	4209

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (CRIMINAL.)

STATEMENT showing the punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals in the State of Cochin for the year 1048 *M. E.* 1872-73.

NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.	By Subordinate and local paid Magistrates.	By Dewan Peishcar exercising full Magisterial powers.	By Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate.	By Zillah Courts.	By Appeal Court	Total.	Remarks.
	Number of persons punished.						
Fined...	454	0	0	22	0	476	
Imprisoned	48	0	0	37	9	94	
Flogged	17	0	0	4	0	21	
Ordered to find Security	3	0	0	1	0	4	
Imprisoned and fined	0	0	0	9	0	9	
Do. and flogged	0	0	0	2	0	2	
Death...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total persons punished...	522	0	0	75	9	606	
DETAIL OF SENTENCES OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.							
FINES.							
Not exceeding Rupees 5...	394	0	0	4	0	398	
" " " 50...	59	0	0	27	0	86	
" " " 200...	1	0	0	0	0	1	
" " " 500...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
" " " 1,000...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Number of fines...	454	0	0	31	0	485	
Total amount of fines...	2347-2-4	0	0	660	0	3007-2-4	
Amount realized...	7868-2-4	0	0	325	0	2193-2-4	
Amount paid to the injured parties by way of compensation or amends...	16	0	0	0	0	16	
SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT.							
Not exceeding 15 days... Rigorous...	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Simple...	22	0	0	7	0	29	
" " 6 months Rigorous...	8	0	0	16	0	24	
Simple...	16	9	0	3	0	19	
" " 2 years... Rigorous...	0	0	0	11	0	11	
Simple...	0	0	0	1	0	1	
" " 3 years... Rigorous...	0	0	0	9	0	9	
Simple...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
" " 7 years... Rigorous...	0	0	0	6	0	6	
Simple...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Exceeding 7 years... Rigorous...	0	0	0	3	0	3	
Simple...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
For life...	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total... Rigorous...	8	0	0	467	0	54	
Total... Simple...	38	0	0	11	0	49	

IV.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT. (Civil.)

STATEMENT showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Court of Cochin in the year 1048 *M. E.*

Description of Claims.	No. of cases in different Courts. Moonsiff Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.	Total.	Remarks.
Civil Court Cases					
Money due. On written promise for sum certain	3,929	203	0	4,132	
Money due. On unwritten promise	645	8	0	653	
Money due. On account stated	172	6	0	178	
Money due. Mony paid or received	157	18	0	175	
Money due. For goods sold and delivered	10	50	0	60	
Money due. For Breach of Contract not included in the above	32	4	0	36	
Rent	184	16	0	200	
Recovery of personal property or value thereof.	70	2	0	72	
Damages. For injuries to persons	1	0	0	1	
Damages. " to property	9	3	0	12	
Damages. " defamation	0	3	0	3	
Suits relating to ejectment	206	124	0	330	
Suits to redeem immoveable property	7	0	0	7	
Suits for foreclosure or sale of Mortgaged property	0	0	0	0	
Declaration of right to property.	30	44	0	74	
For division of property	4	6	0	10	
For Maintenance	4	5	0	9	
Suits not included in the above.	11	10	0	21	
Total	5,471	502	0	5,973	

V.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CIVIL.)

STATEMENT showing value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1048. *M. E.*

VALUE OF SUITS.		No. of suits disposed of in different Courts.				Remarks.
		Moonsiffs' Courts.	Zillah Courts.	Appeal Court.	Total suits.	
IN CIVIL COURTS.						
Not exceeding Rupees.	5	395	0	0	395	
,, ,, ,,	20	2,594	2	0	2,596	
,, ,, ,,	100	3,162	4	0	3,166	
,, ,, ,,	200	923	11	0	934	
,, ,, ,,	500	0	407	0	407	
,, ,, ,,	5,000	0	278	0	278	
,, ,, ,,	10,000	0	7	0	7	
Exceeding Rupees.	10,000	0	5	0	5	
Total.		7,074	714	0	7,788	

VI.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (CIVIL.)

***STATEMENT** showing the general result of the trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in Cochin in the year* 1048 *M. E.*

Class of Courts.	No. of cases on file. Remaining from last year.	No. of cases on file. Instituted.	No. of cases on file. Total.	Cases withdrawn, transferred or struck off without trial or Decree.	Cases in which decree passed. Without contest. Exparte.	Without contest. By confession.	Without contest. By compromise and consent.	Without contest. By arbitration.	Without contest. Total	Contested cases tried and decided in Court. In favor of Plaintiffs. In whole.	In favor of Plaintiffs. In part.	In favor of Defendants.	Contested. Total.	Cases pending at the close of the year.	Average No. of days during which each case lasted. Contested.	Average No. of days. Uncontested.	No. of Summons to parties to appear in person.	No. of parties who appeared.	No. of Summons to Witnesses other than parties.	No. of witnesses who appeared.
Civil Courts.															M. D.	M. D.				
Moonsiffs' Courts...	2,498	5,471	7,969	498	2,784	1,142	786	0	4,712	1,035	158	671	1,864	895	6- 2	1-19	35	25	1,088	819
Zillah Courts.........	569	502	1,071	23	137	19	110	0	266	212	46	1,67	425	357	10-13	3-13	80	62	2,878	994
Total...	3,067	5,973	9,040	521	2,921	1,161	896	0	4.978	1,247	204	838	2,289	1,252	7- 3	1-22	115	87	3,966	1813

VII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT: (Civil.)

***STATEMENT** showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of Cochin for the year* 1048 *M. E.*

CLASS OF COURTS	Cases on the file. Remaining of last year.	Cases on the file. Instituted.	Cases on the file. Total.	Appeals withdrawn, transferred, or struck off without trial.	Decided on trial. In favor of appellant. In whole.	Decided on trial. In favor of appellant. In part.	Decided on trial. In favor of Respondent.	Remanded for further investigation.	Total.	Cases pending at end of the year.	Average duration of each appeal tried, M	Average duration of each appeal tried, D.	Remarks.
Appellate Courts of District.													
Zillah Courts....................	100	618	718	36	207	35	272	24	574	144	1	7	
Chief Courts													
Appeal Court. Regular Appeals from District or Zillah Courts.......	153	210	363	14	36	31	90	2	173	190	12	0	
Appeal Court. Special Appeals..............	20	63	83	3	9	1	17	0	30	53	10	0	
Total.	273	891	1164	53	252	67	379	26	777	387	0	0	

VIII.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT (Civil.)

STATEMENT shewing the execution of Decrees of the Civil Courts of Cochin in the year 1048 *M. E.*

Class of Courts.	No. of decrees passed during the year.	No. of applications for execution.			No. of decrees completely executed.	No. of decrees partly executed.	No. of cases in which there was no exception.	Pending at the end of the year.	No. of cases in which specific performance was enforced.	No. of coercive processes in execution.				Remarks.
		Pending from last year.	Filed.	Total.						Sale of real property.	Sequestrations of real property.	Sale of personal property.	Imprisonment.	
Munsiff Courts........	7074	961	3888	4849	1105	400	2150	1194	0	150	128	130	2492	
District or Zillah Courts.	714	572	717	1289	154	183	286	666	0	107	137	66	477	
Total..	7788	1533	4605	6138	1259	583	2436	1860	0	257	265	196	2969	

IX.

PRISONS.

General return showing number and distribution of Prisoners in the Prisons of Cochin for the year 1048 *M. E.*

Class of Jails.	No. of Jails.	No. of Prisoners during the year.										No. of Prisoners on last day of the year.													No. of punishments for breach of Jail discipline.	
		Remaining from last year.	Committed during present year.	Total in Jail during the year.	Judicially released by acquittal, expiry of sentence, payment of fine &c.	Released for good conduct.	Released on account of sickness	Escaped.	Died.	Executed.	Average number in Jail during the year.	Under sentence of Rigorous imprisonment. Life.	Under sentence of Rigorous imprisonment. More than 7 years.	Under sentence of Rigorous imprisonment. More than 2 years.	Under sentence of Rigorous imprisonment. More than 6 months.	Under sentence of Rigorous imprisonment. Not more than 6 months.	Under sentence of simple imprisonment. More than 7 years.	Under sentence of simple imprisonment. More than 6 months.	Under sentence of simple imprisonment. Not more than 6 months	Under trial.	Civil Prisoners.	Revenue Prisoners.	In transit to other Jails.	Total.	By flogging.	Other punishment.
District Jails.																										
Ernacollum....	2	99	188	287	198	0	0	0	3	0	84	5	36	23	2	0	0	1	1	3	16	0	0	87	1	0
Trichoor.......	1	123	76	199	82	0	0	0	1	0	120½	28	45	29	2	0	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	115	2	0
Total...	3	222	264	486	280	0	0	0	4	0	204½	33	81	52	4	0	1	1	1	8	21	0	0	202	3	0

X.

PRISONS.

STATEMENT shewing the sickness Mortality, &c., of Prisoners in each Prison of Cochin in the year 1048 *M. E.*

NAME OF EACH JAIL.	Rank of Medical or other officer in charge.	Average per-centage of mortality during the last 10 years.	Character of Jail buildings (and statewhether crowded or otherwise in present year.)	Superficial feet within Jail walls to each prison.	Cubic feet inwards to each Prison.	Daily dietary of each Prisoner in lbs distinguishing different kinds of grain &c.	Average number in Jail during the year.	Sick in Hospital. Remaining at end of last year.	Sick in Hospital. Received this year.	Sick in Hospital. Discharged, cured, or transferred.	Sick in Hospital. Remaining.	Sick in Hospital. Average in Hospital during the year.	Released on account of sickness.	Died from all causes.	Total died and released without cure	Per-centage of deaths to average strength.	Per-centage to average strength of deaths and releases for sickness taken together.	Explanation and Remarks.
DISTRICT JAILS.																		
Ernacollum	Apothecary.	2	Not crowded.	0	0	$1\frac{3}{4}$ lbs Rice, Plantains and other Vegetables including fish.	84	7	2816	2813	6	8	0	4	0	0	0	
Trichoor	Dresser	1	Crowded.	119	157	Do.	$120\frac{1}{2}$	5	60	61	3	$2\frac{1}{4}$	0	1	1	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	

XI.

PRISONS.

***STATEMENT** showing the employment and earnings of working Prisoners in the Prisons of Cochin in the year* 1048 *M. E.*

CLASS OF JAILS.	Average No. of Prisoners liable to labour during the year. Employed. On Jail service.	In Jail gardens	On Jail buildings.	On labour outside Jails.	In solitary cells;	Sick and infirm.	Total.	Amount expended on raw materials, tools, &c., &c.	Amount received by sale of manufactures, &c.	Net amount credited to Government.	Average annual cash earning of each Prisoner liable to labour.	Average annual cash earning of each prisoner actually employed on manufactures, &c.	No. of Prisoners under education in Jail.
DISTRICT JAILS.													
Ernacollum........	0	0	0	65	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trichoor...........	8	6	0	85	0	6	105	321-11-0	20	20	36	0	0

XII.

PRISONS.

STATEMENT showing sex, age, previous convictions and education of Prisoners under sentence in the Prisons of Cochin for the last day of the year 1048 *M. E.*

CLASS OF PRISONS.	Sex.			Age.								No. of times Convicted.					Education.				
	Males.	Females.	Total	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16.	16 and under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	Above 60.	1st Conviction.	2nd Conviction.	3rd Conviction.	More than 3 times convicted.	Uncertain.	No. who can read only.	No. who can read and write.	No. well educated.	No. of foregoing who received their instruction in Jail.	Language and character in which they read and write
DISTRICT JAILS.																					
Ernacollum	84	0	84	0	0	0	31	30	12	8	3	56	7	3	2	16	27	21	5	3	Malayalim Canarese Maratta Arabic and Hebrew.
Trichoor	101	4	105	0	0	1	28	35	32	6	3	87	10	6	2	0	32	5	0	0	Malayalim Tamil and English.
Total...	185	4	189	0	0	1	59	65	44	14	6	143	17	9	4	16	59	26	5	3	

XIII.

POLICE.

STATEMENT shewing general result of Police operations in regard to each great class of crime usually dealt with by the Police in the State of Cochin for the year 1048 *M. E.*

CLASS OF CRIME.	Cases prosecuted by information before Magistrates.						
	Number of information lodged.	Number of persons arrested or summoned.	Number acquitted.	Number ordered to find security.	Number convicted.	Number committed to the Criminal Courts.	Number remaining at the close of the year.
Offences against public justice	23	47	8	0	23	16	0
Offences relating to coin or stamps	1	4	0	0	4	0	0
Murder { For sake of robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder { From other motives	6	12	0	0	0	12	0
Culpable homicide	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
Suicide	5	5	3	0	1	1	0
Other serious offences against person not connected with attacks on property ...	40	117	43	1	25	48	0
Public and local nuisances	149	335	232	1	81	0	21
Offences against property, accompanied with personal violence or preparation for hurt	99	281	242	0	27	8	4
Theft by house-breaking or house-trespass, without personal violence	31	145	126	0	8	11	0
Theft	152	253	189	0	42	20	2
Receiving stolen property	1	3	0	0	0	3	0
Mischief of serious character	31	68	57	1	1	9	0
Belonging to gang of dacoits, robbers or thieves	6	27	25	0	0	2	0
Vagrancy and bad character	2	9	0	0	9	0	0
Breaches of special Laws cognizable by Police	11	33	9	0	14	5	5
Minor offences not cognizable by Police, but prosecuted by information before Magistrates	1069	1682	1391	0	282	5	4
Total...	1628	3023	2325	3	519	140	36

XIV.

STATEMENT showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force attached to the State of Cochin for the year 1048 *M. E.*

ARM OF SERVICE.	Total number of Officers and men.						Detail of Force at the end of the year.						Average annual pay and allowance of each.			
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c	Remaining at the end of the year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	No. of Guns.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Men.	Paid camp-followers and non-combatants.	Native commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Men.	Camp-followers.
Native { Artillery...........	19	0	0	0	0	19	0	4	0	2	17	0	0	108-0-0	60	0
Native { Infantry...........	330	19	6	2	11	330	4 Companies.	316	5	40	283	2	225-9-0	78-5-0	60	54
Total....	349	19	6	2	11	349	4	320	5	42	300	2	225-9-0	186-5-0	120	54

XV.

EDUCATION.

GENERAL Statement of Educational Institutions in the State of Cochin for the year 1048 *M. E.*

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS.	Government Institutions.																	
					Teachers.		Income.									No. of persons instructed.		
	Number.	Number of students on roll.	Average attendance daily.	Average age.	Christians.	Others.	Public funds.			Fees.			Total.			English.	Vernacular.	General.
High School Ernacollum....	1	177	167.7	15.4	3	12	10460	0	0	973	0	0	11433	0	0	0	0	177
DISTRICT SCHOOLS.																		
Trichoor..................	1	61	49.3	12	0	4	1380	0	0	123	4	0	1503	4	0	0	0	61
Chittoor...................	1	80	40.5	11.18	0	3	708	0	0	134	3	0	842	3	0	0	0	80
Wadakancherry.............	1	30	27	10	0	2	690	0	0	95	0	0	785	8	0	0	0	30
Irinjalacoda...............	1	42	11	12	1	1	243	0	0	35	14	0	278	14	0	0	0	42
Hebrew School.............	1	45	45	15	0	1	180	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	0	0	45	0
Sanscrit Do...............	1	35	28	21	0	3	600	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	35	0
VERNACULAR SCHOOL.																		
Malayalim..................	6	143	115	14	0	6	504	0	0	0	0	0	504	0	0	0	143	0
Total..	13	613	483.5	14	4	32	14765	0	0	1361	5	0	16126	13	0	0	223	390

XVI.

THE PRESS.

Designation.	No. of the Press.	Government Gazette. Bi-monthly. English and Malayalim.	Periodicals. Yearly. English.	Periodicals. Yearly. Malayalim.	Pamphlet Published in the year. Malayalim. No. of Books.	Pamphlet Published in the year. Malayalim. No. of Copies.	Other works. English. No. of Copies.	Other works. Malayalim. No. of Copies.
		Copies.						
Sirkar Press..........	1	1,200	150	2,000	1	500	14,860	50,570

XVII·

Return showing the Diseases treated, and the Deaths from each Class of Disease in the Civil Hospital and Jails of the Cochin State for the year 1048 M. E.

DISEASES.	Ernacollum Civil Hosptial. In-patients. Admission.	Ernacollum Civil Hosptial. In-patients. Death.	Ernacollum Civil Hosptial. Out-patients. Admission.	Ernacollum Civil Hosptial. Out-patients. Death.	Ernacollum Jail Hospital. In-patients. Admission.	Ernacollum Jail Hospital. In-patients. Death.	Trichoor Jail Hospital. In-patients. Admission.	Trichoor Jail Hospital. In-patients. Death.
Varicella ..	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Morbilli ..	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tonsillitis ..	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Pertussis ..	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Febricula ..	0	0	138	0	3	0	11	0
Febris Itermittens ..	5	0	83	0	0	0	6	0
Ophthalmia ..	2	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas ..	3	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Erythema ..	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Anthrax ...	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Furunculus ..	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	0
Influenza ...	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0
Dysenteria ..	5	5	65	0	1	0	2	0
Diarrhœa ...	5	1	166	0	12	0	10	1
Syphlis Primaria ..	3	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
„ Secundaria ...	17	1	53	0	0	0	0	0
Gonorrhœa ...	1	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
Phymosis ..	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
Paraphymosis ..	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Bubo ...	1	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
Strictura Urethræ ..	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
„ Rectum ...	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
„ Osuteri ..	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Apthæ ...	0	0	21	0	2	0	0	0
Scabies ..	7	0	127	0	11	0	0	0
Tinea Tonsurans ...	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Ascaris Lumbricoides ...	0	0	366	0	0	0	0	0
„ Vermicularis ...	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0
Total ..	50	7	1407	0	29	0	29	1

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XVII. *(Coutinued.)*

DISEASES.	Ernacollum Civil Hospital. In-patients. Admission.	Death.	Out-patients. Admission.	Death.	Ernacollum Jail Hospital. In-patients. Admission.	Death.	Trichoor Jail Hospital. In-patients. Admission.	Death.
	166	16	3225	7	51	2	37	1
Atrophia Musculorum ..	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Herpes ..	0	0	29	0	2	0	0	0
Psoriasis ..	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Paronychia ..	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Abscessus ..	9	0	16	0	6	1	25	0
Ulcus ..	39	0	37	0	8	0	0	0
Anus Imperforatus ..	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Dentitio ..	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0
Ambustio ..	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Contusio. ..	3	9	26	0	0	0	0	0
Fractura ..	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Luxatura ..	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Subluxatio ..	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Vulnus Incisum ..	4	0	62	0	0	0	2	0
„ Laceratum ..	6	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
„ Sclopetarium ..	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign body in Nose ..	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
„ „ „ Ears ..	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
„ „ „ Eyes ..	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Tumors ..	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Warts ..	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Lepra ..	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0
Œdema Lower Extremity ..	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Caries ..	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Total. .	240	16	3591	7	67	3	65	1

XVII.—*(Continued)*

DISEASES.	Ernacollam Civil Hospital. In-patients. Admission.	Ernacollam Civil Hospital. In-patients. Death.	Ernacollam Civil Hospital. Out-patieets. Bdmission.	Ernacollam Civil Hospital. Out-patieets. Death.	Ernacollum Jail Hospital In-patients. Admission.	Ernacollum Jail Hospital In-patients. Death.	Trichoor Jail Hospital. In-patients. Admission.	Trichoor Jail Hospital. In-patients. Death.
	50	7	1407	0	29	0	29	1
Rheumatism ..	10	1	152	0	5	0	3	0
Aucœmia ..	14	2	264	0	7	0	0	0
Anasarca ..	29	2	131	3	4	1	0	0
Carcinoma Epitheliale ..	5	0	7	1	0	0	0	0
Scrofula ..	5	0	31	0	0	0	0	0
Phthisis Pulmonalis ..	4	1	12	0	1	1	0	0
Hœmoptysis ..	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Paralysis ..	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Hysteria ..	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Mania ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Tetanus ..	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cephalœa ..	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Neuralgia ..	1	0	45	0	0	0	0	0
Otitis ..	0	0	19	0	3	0	0	0
Otrrhœa ..	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Morbus Valvularum Cordis..	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0
Phlebitis ..	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Varix ..	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bronchitis ..	2	0	62	0	0	0	1	0
Pneumonia ..	5	1	7	0	0	0	0	0
Pleuritis ..	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Catarrhus ..	0	0	137	0	2	0	0	0
Polypus Nasi ..	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0
Ozena ..	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Asthma ..	2	0	41	0	0	0	0	0
Odantalgia ..	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0
Stomatitis ..	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Pharyngitis ..	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Gastritis Chronica ..	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Enteritis ..	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Total..	132	14	2486	7	51	2	34	1

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DISEASES.	Ernacollum Civil Hospital.				Ernacollum Jail Hospital.		Trichoor Jail Hospital.	
	In-patients.		Out-patients		In-patients.		In-patients.	
	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.	Admission.	Death.
	132	14	2486	7	51	2	34	1
Obstipatio ..	0	0	282	0	0	0	0	0
Hernia ..	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Intus-Susceptio ..	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dyspepsia ..	3	0	113	0	0	0	1	0
Colica ..	2	0	56	0	0	0	1	0
Hæmorrhosis ..	1	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
Fistula in Ano ..	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Splenitis ..	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hepatitis ..	4	0	7	0	0	0	1	0
Icterus ..	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Ascites ..	5	1	17	0	0	0	0	0
Dysuria ..	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Diabetes ..	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lithiasis ..	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hœmaturia ..	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cystitis Chronica ..	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Morbus Prostaticus ..	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Orchitis ..	1	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Hydrocele ..	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Spermaturia ..	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hydrops Overii ..	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Leucorrhœa ..	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
Amenorrhœa ..	2	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
Dysmenorrhœa ..	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Menorrhagia ..	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Abortus-Partus ..	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Vomitting of Pregnancy ..	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Synovitis ..	2	0	23	0	0	0	0	0
Arthritis ..	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Periostitis ..	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Total ..	166	16	3225	7	51	2	37	1

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XVIII.

ANNUAL RETURN of persons vaccinated in the Cochin Territories during the year 1048 *M. E.*

TALUCKS.	Number of operators.	Persons Treated.			
		Vaccinated.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	
Canianoor	1	1852	1747	105	
Shellakaraha	1	1348	1219	129	
Mugundapurum	1	1588	1465	123	
Chittoor	1	1578	1466	112	
Yennamakel	1	1457	1352	105	
Kodacharry	1	1374	1285	89	
Trichoor	1	1690	1576	114	
Thalapally	1	1640	1486	154	
Cochin	1	1723	1607	116	
	9	14250	13203	1047	

XIX.

RETURN of Ships or Vessels arrived at, and sailed from the Cochin Circar Ports of Mallipoorom and Narrakel during the year 1048 *M. E. or from the* 15*th August* 1872 *to the* 14*th August* 1873 *A. D.*

Ports.	Date of Arrival.		Date of Departure.		Vessels Names.	Commander's Names.	Colours.	Tons.	Amount of Port dues collected			
Mallipooram	1872 Decr.	9	1872 Decr.	9	Brig Shawool Ahmid	Tindel Thumby	English.	122	0	0	0	
Narrakel	August.	18	August.	18	S. S. Dacca	Captain Paterson	Do.	1,128	141	0	0	
	,,	19	,,	21	Ship Fathe Shah Allum	Nagoda Faquir Bai Manadi	Do.	819	102	8	0	
	,,	25	,,	25	Pattamary Letchmy	Tindel Letchmanan	Do,	42	5	4	0	
	,,	28	,,	28	S. S. Arcott	Captain Hutcheson	Do.	1,132	0	0	0	
	Septr.	28	October.	4	Barque Cotopaxe	,, Carr	Do.	486	0	0	0	
	Nvr.	28	November.	29	Brig Theria Letchmy	Tindel Bastian, Pillay	Do.	88	5	9	0	Half rate,
	Decr,	19	December.	20	Do. Packia Letchmy	Lorence Jacco	Do.	78	4	14	0	Do.
	1873 January	3	January.	3	Brig Athevesia Letchmy	Tindel P. Savery Moothoo	Do.	71	4	8	0	Do.
	February,	19	February.	20	Brig Theria Letchmy	Tindel Bastian Pillay	Do.	88	5	9	0	Do.
	March	25	March.	27	Brig Mayilvakanapuravy	Tindel Nallathamby	Do.	67	4	4	0	Do.
	April.	18	April.	21	Brig Santana Letchmy	Tindel Anto Moothoo	Do.	106	6	11	0	
	May.	26	June.	16	Barque Elizabeth Ann	Captain Coates	Do.	502	70	4	0	
	,,	26	,,	4	Barque Daisy	,, T. Morgan	Do.	489	61	2	0	
	,,	26	,,	7	Brig Woodbine	,, Jno Baptist Lafeore	Do.	204	25	8	0	
	,,	26	,,	12	Ship Lady Douglas	,, W. Wakem	Do.	564	70	8	0	
	,,	28	,,	16	Barque Heros	,, Driedrichsen	German.	426	53	4	0	
	,,	29	May.	30	S. S. Burmah	,, Garwin	English.	675	84	6	0	
	June.	2	June.	3	S. S. Arcott	,, Hutcheson	Do.	1,132	141	8	0	
	,,	4	,,	4	S. S. Bagdad	,, J. Bellwood	Do.	820	102	8	0	
	,,	5	,,	7	S. S. Sir John Lawrence	,, G. Baldwin	Do.	466	58	4	0	
	,,	11	,,	12	S. S "Java"	,, J. Avern	Do.	943	117	7	0	
	,,	17	,,	17	S, S, Chaldia	,, J. F. Lewis	Do.	926	115	12	0	
	,,	19	July.	21	Brig "Fathe Kurreem"	,, J. Decosta	Do.	338	42	4	0	
	,,	28	August,	5	Ship "City of Tanjore"	,, J. P. Smith	Do.	799	99	14	0	
	,,	28	June.	28	S. S. "Areott"	,, Hutcheson	Do.	1,132	0	0	0	
	,,	28	July.	6	S. S. Sir John Lawrence	,, G. Baldwin	Do.	466	0	0	0	
	,,	29	,,	30	S. S. Assyria	,, Howell	Do.	970	121	4	0	
	July.	1	,,	2	S. S. Java	,, Avern	Do.	943	0	0	0	
	,,	5	,,	6	S. S. Abyssinia	,, Gray	Do.	717	89	10	0	
	,,	5	,,	16	Barque John Byers	,, John Davis	Do.	349	43	10	0	
	,,	18	,,	18	S. S. Assyria	,, Howell	Do.	970	0	0	0	
	,,	21	,,	22	S. S Bagdad	,, J. Bellwood	Do.	820	0	0	0	
	,,	27	,,	28	S. S. Asia	,, G. Barclay	Do.	1,139	142	6	0	
	,,	29	,,	30	S. S. Abyssinia	,, Gray	Do.	717	0	0	0	
	August.	6	,,	7	S. S. Chaldea	,, J. J. Lewis	Do.	926	0	0	0	
	,,	11	,,	16	Ship Fathe Shah Allum	Nagoda Faquir Bai Manadi	Do.	810	101	4	0	
	,,	13	,,	13	S. S. Bagdad	Captain Bellwood	Do,	820	102	8	0	
							Total...	28,290	1,923	6	0	